UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 7026-1(j)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Federal Bankruptcy Rule 9014, unless otherwise ordered in a particular case, adversary proceeding or contested matter, the amendments to Rules 26 and 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that the United States Supreme Court ordered to be generally effective as of December 1, 2000, which Rules are made applicable to bankruptcy cases by Federal Bankruptcy Rules 7026, 7030 and 9014, shall apply to all bankruptcy cases, adversary proceedings and contested matters filed in this District on or after December 1, 2000.

Federal Bankruptcy Rules 7026(a)(1)(A), (B) and (C), 7026(d), and 7026(f) do not apply to contested matters. Federal Bankruptcy Rule 7026(d) is applicable only in those matters where a meeting of the parties is required.

All other amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure effective as of December 1, 2000, to the extent made applicable by the Federal Bankruptcy Rules, and all amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence effective as of December 1, 2000, shall be effective in this District as of December 1, 2000, unless otherwise ordered in a particular case, adversary proceeding or contested matter.

SO ORDERED, this 17th day of November, 2000.

Paul Mannes, Chief Judge

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United States Bankruptcy Court

E. Stephen Derby, Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court

Duncan W. Keir, Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court

James F. Schneider, Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court